

INTEREST GROUPS

All meetings take place the Arts Center unless otherwise indicated

BASKET WEAVING

Please call Gerda Randolph if you are interested in this newly forming group. 785-2206.

GUALALA ARTS BOOK CLUB

Morning Session: Wednesday, November 2nd 10 a.m.
At the home of Nancy Strain-Traylor in Gualala.

Phone 884-3305, if you plan to attend.

Afternoon Session: Thursday, November 17th 1 p.m.

At the home of Jean Lackey in Sea Ranch. Phone 785-2898, if you plan to attend.

The book for the November, 2005, discussion is *Sacred Time* by Ursula Hegi.

There will be no book selection for December. Instead there will be a Christmas party Wednesday, December 7th at 1:00 p.m. at the Gualala Art Center. Everyone attending is asked to bring a children's book to donate. For more information, phone Tina Vasavada at 785-3681.

KARATE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Tuesday 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Instructor: Lini Lieberman. Cost \$40 per month.

Ongoing martial arts classes for children five years and up. Learn discipline, respect, coordination, and gain self esteem. Call 785-2288 for more information.

LIFE DRAWING

Wednesdays 3 – 6 p.m. At these informal sessions artists bring their own supplies, and a model is provided for a small fee. Call Tom Warnock: 785-3668.

NORTH COAST PHOTOGRAPHERS GROUP

No charge for GAC members, guests \$10. For more information call Barbara Pratt at 884-9028 or visit our group website at www.groups.yahoo.com/NCPG.

Wildlife Photography – First Sunday, 1 p.m.

Click the website for the program for that day.

Photography Forum – Second Tuesday, 7 – 9 p.m.

This group is for photographers to exchange information about the capture, processing, and presentation of photographic images. Share three prints or jpg images of the month's optional subject.

OIL PAINTING

Mondays & Tuesdays, 9 a.m. – noon On-going classes taught by Connie Matz. Work at your own pace on objects you choose. \$20 per class, pay as you come. Call Connie at 884-4845 for more information.

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

PPQG will meet Friday, November 18, in the GAC auditorium from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Semi-Annual Comfort Quilt Work Shop. This workshop provides quilts for local service organizations that help needy local families and individuals. Many quilts are needed for the up-coming holidays to replace the Katrina Quilts. Machines and materials are available. For further information, call Carol Tackett at 785-1024 or Janet Windsor at 785- 9324.

PIANO GROUP

Monday, November 14, 1:30 p.m. – This group meets on the second Monday of each month. Call Ann Harriman at 785-2721 for more information.

PLEIN AIRE GROUP

Monday, 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Plein aire group schedule for November:

November 7, Myers Grade Road overlooking the Russian River's mouth. Go south on Highway 1 to where Myers Grade goes uphill and park at one of the turnouts near the top. This would be a good one to carpool to since it is 50 minutes south of Gualala. Email the group if you want to carpool. Not only is the coast view beautiful, so are the groupings of oaks and rocks up there.

November 14, Piper Ranch on Mountain View Road: Go east on Mountain View Road, and uphill for several miles until you reach Piper Ranch. Beautiful views of the coastal range mountains, near and far. Another substantial distance, so email the group if you want to carpool.

November 21, Fisk Mill Cove: good rocks, pines and water. Go south to Fisk Mill Cove and turn right and right again to go to the northern most parking lot. Walk on the path that goes straight west from the middle picnic table until you come to the cliffs over the ocean. Plenty of rocks to sit on, plus a table with benches.

November 28, Arena Cove: good views of boats on trailers and in the water, at the pier, and of cliffs, cypress trees and the Wharf Master Inn. Fishermen have been known to trade salmon for paintings.

READERS' THEATER

Tuesday, November 1 – Members will be reading "Halloween One Acts," a collection of six short plays of mystery and the supernatural set in Northern California, written by one of the group members, Dennis Carter. Listeners are welcome. For more information, call 785-1966.